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SUMMARY FOR 05-05-08 THROUGH 06-08-08

This report documents Andrews International's BID Security Team's activities through week 23 of 2008. During this period we continued our multi-pronged approach to improving the quality of life in the BID areas. It is our plan to be proactive as we address the issues of concern to all in the BID areas.

We continue to use enforcement as a tool as we seek out and arrest flagrant violators. In order to maximize our efforts, we work very closely with the LAPD. We attend their weekly crime control meetings and coordinate our efforts with Patrol Officers on a daily basis. We are constantly fine tuning our outreach efforts by continuing to team up with and coordinate our efforts with every outreach provider and concerned party that we can identify. We reach out to the business community by providing rapid response to calls for assistance. As more residents move into the area, we also look for ways to address their specific concerns such as noise, and other quality of life issues. We also work closely with Clean Streets and notify them of graffiti that needs painting over, and bulk trash that needs to be picked up.

In short, it is our intention to work with any and all concerned parties and individuals in our efforts to seek permanent solutions for long term problems.

EVENTS OF INTEREST:

On 05-12-08, Officers received a radio call of a suspect breaking the payphone at 7013 Hollywood Blvd. Another informant advised that this suspect had left his car running in the street at 7018 Hollywood Blvd. The suspect was running in and out of shops, and acting violent. He appeared to be mentally ill or under the influence of narcotics.

One team stood by at his car to make sure he did not try to drive as he might injure or kill himself or others. Several other teams followed the very bizarre acting suspect as he walked eastbound on Hollywood Blvd. He then started attacking a second payphone. We called for LAPD and they dispatched Officers. Our plan was to stay close to the suspect in case he tried to injure someone in which case we would intervene.

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LAPD Units 6A37 and 6A31 (Officers Barron, Ojeda, McCain, and Quera) responded and took custody on Highland south of Hollywood Blvd.

On 05-16-08, we assisted LAPD at the Library located at 1623 Ivar. San Diego Police had advised that a murder suspect from their jurisdiction was inside the location. We assisted with exterior containment as LAPD Officers made entry and made the arrest.

On 05-18-08, we arrested long time homeless person and criminal suspect Chester Fitch at 1501 Vine (Boarders) as he had punched manager Holly Peters in the face.

Ms. Peters later called me to commend our Officers. She said that the suspect would have escaped if not for our Officer's quick intervention. She said she loved the BID Patrol and welcomed our Officers to stop by at any time.

On 05-28-08, LAPD Captain Grimala attended our briefing for the second time. She told us that Hollywood was leading all LAPD Divisions in crime reduction percentages for the last four weeks in a row. She said she wanted to personally thank our Officers for their assistance in helping them make this a reality.

On 05-30-08, two of our Officers teamed up with LAPD Vice Officer Rick Koval. We have long tried to find ways to address the problem of illegal public drinking occurring in the BID areas. To this end we went to the following locations with LAPD, in order to have a dialog with the liquor store owners. We showed them maps illustrating the large volume of arrests around their businesses. We encouraged them to refrain from selling alcohol to inebriated subjects and to keep people from drinking in and around the businesses. We also addressed the subject of refraining from selling single cans of alcohol.

Stores visited:

Wilcox Liquor- 1515 ½ Wilcox.

Pla-boy Liquor- 6435 Yucca.

7-11 Store- 1810 Cahuenga.

Jo Jo Market- 1356 N. Vine.

Holly Vine Liquor- 6290 Hollywood Blvd.

La Vida Liquor- 6007 Sunset Blvd.

Spirit Liquor- 6443 Sunset Blvd.

Highland liquor- 1770 Highland

Hollywood Liquor- 7040 Hollywood Blvd.

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Some of the contacts were positive and some less so. We will monitor the situation.

On 05-31-08, we participated in 'Family Day at Selma Park'. The park had been a hostile environment for children as certain people used the space for sleeping, urinating in public, and drug and alcohol abuse. We attempted to address this problem along with Kerry Morrison and her staff, Council 13 staff, LAPD, and the City Attorney's Office. As a result, signs were made signifying that the park would now be only available for people with children. We hung the signs and began enforcement. For several months we have been advising violators and asking them to leave the park.

We then joined with Kerry's staff, the YMCA, Selma Elementary School, Council District 13, Children's Hospital, and Community Leaders of Hollywood to sponsor the family day at the park. We participated in the planning, donated \$500.00 for the food, and provided security for the event. Our Officers also helped with the set up, picked up food and ice, and even helped out with a lost child. Andrew's V/P Bill Farrar and I attended the event along with our families.

Our participation is part of our continuing effort to be a part of this community and to look for permanent solutions to some of the quality of life issues that we face here. There was live music, food and beverages, a raffle with prizes, and a brief press conference that I also participated in. A good time was had by all. It was estimated that over 200 people participated with a large number of children among them.

After the event, there were some left over sandwiches. We decided to distribute this food to some of the long time chronic homeless people in the BID areas. As always, it is not our desire to enable people to pursue this lifestyle but rather to, when appropriate, attempt to build a rapport that will make it easier to build trust and convince these people to consider another more healthy lifestyle off the streets.

Our Officers took food to Robert Banker, Charles Parker, Archie Davis, Joe McQueen, Mary Kevin, Ben Carter, Lucifer Johnson, Cyral Jones and others.

MEETINGS ATTENDED:

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We continue in our efforts to identify and to coordinate with all like-minded agencies and individuals. To this end, Joe Salazar and I attended the following meetings during this reporting period.

- 1) 05-07-08, YIMBY Connect Day Meeting
- 2) 05-07-08, LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 3) 05-08-08, Joint BID Security Committee Meeting
- 4) 05-08-08, Exceptional Woman Luncheon
- 5) 05-14-08, Selma Park Event Planning Meeting
- 6) 05-14-08, LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 7) 05-19-08, BID Staff Meeting
- 8) 05-21-08, LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 9) 05-22-08, H+H Retail Meeting
- 10) 05-27-08, HBID All Property Owner's Meeting
- 11) 06-02-08, Bid Staff Meeting
- 12) 06-04-08, LAPD Crime Control Meeting

OUTREACH:

On 05-06-08, our Officers made contact with Shawn Barrett who was sleeping in Selma Park. We advised him that the park was for people with children only. He said he had just arrived in Hollywood and had nowhere to go. The Officers contacted Brendan and Courtney from the PATH HERO Outreach Team. They responded, interviewed him, and took him to a shelter.

On 05-20-08, Officers met Karen Samanita and Edel Velero-Vera at 6601 Selma (Selma Park). We informed them that the park was for children only and that they would have to leave. They then told the Officers that they were homeless and had no place to go. We

called the PATH HERO Team and Soria, Brenden and Stephanie responded. They were able to place both into shelters.

On 05-29-08, we received a radio call to respond to the Office Depot located at 1240 Vine regarding two subjects refusing to leave. Our Officers responded and rather than just telling them to leave, they interviewed Josh Cunningham and Mark Stoddard and learned that they were homeless and had no place to go. The Officers then contacted PATH who advised that they would respond and place them in a shelter.

On 06-02-08, our Officers contacted 36 year old Phillip Cunningham. He was homeless and had nowhere to go. We contacted PATH, but they were not available. We gave them his information and they agreed to make contact with him as soon as they were able. Due to a

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lack of available resources, this scenario has occurred about six times in the last couple of weeks.

On 06-03-08, Officers contacted Ernesto Herrera at Vine and Selma. He was homeless and in need of help. Working along with Sonny from the 'Get Love' program, they were able to get him into the New Image Shelter located at 38TH and Grand in Los Angeles.

Also on 06-03-08, Officers contacted Lynn Tidmore who is homeless and living in her car at 1341 Vine (Big Lots). She wanted help and PATH was contacted and are attempting to find a shelter for her.

On 06-05-08, Courtney Kanagi and Jorge Guzman of the HERO Outreach Team came to the area in order to contact Torry Bohannon. We had requested their intervention with this troubled homeless person. Therasa Brandt of the Los Angeles Health Department Homeless Outreach and Mobile Engagement team (HOME) also came. One of our teams located Torry and stood by while the outreach workers made contact with him.

Therasa Brandt who is a Counselor as well as nurse, conducted a mental evaluation of Torry. He was irritated and uncooperative. She noted his filthy condition, very bad odor, and his deteriorating physical condition. She then formed the opinion that Torry was not capable of caring for himself.

The group returned to our office so Ms. Brandt could do her paperwork. As Torry was refusing help, she decided to do an involuntary placement. They then returned to Torry's location along with two of our teams. An ambulance was sent, but Torry refused to go. After much patient talking, he finally agreed to go. No force was used. He was taken to Oliveview Medical Center in Sylmar for evaluation.

Torry was truly filthy. It is not an enjoyable topic to discuss, but unfortunately a reality that we must deal with. As Torry got up from the bus bench he had been sitting on, our Officers saw that he had left feces behind. One of our Officers actually cleaned this up telling me later that he feared someone would come along and sit there.

We later received a very nice letter from the PATH team thanking our Officers for their professionalism and compassion.

DEPLOYMENT:

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Our basic deployment in both BIDS has been to cover 6:00 A.M. until 8:30 P.M. on Monday through Saturday. On Sunday we cover from 10:00 A.M. until 6:30 P.M.

After reviewing data collected through our Pin Map computer program, we learned that Sunday is our least productive day for enforcement and other activities. This is also the one day where we only cover an eight hour period. We have made the commitment that we will continue to explore any strategies that can improve our effectiveness with the manpower available.

To this end, we have moved two teams from Sunday and added a team to both Thursday and Friday nights when we are far busier. This still leaves three teams and a supervisor to cover Sunday. We only implemented this on week ending 03-02-08 and do not have enough data yet to determine if this change will be beneficial. We will monitor and continue to adjust our deployments to achieve maximum impact in the BID areas.

Our plan is to remain flexible with days and hours of deployment so that we can react to changing circumstances. Last week we moved several Officers from Thursday to Saturday so that they could attend CPR, First Aid, and AED training. This class was given by an Andrews International Instructor who conducted the training at our office.

ENFORCEMENT:

Attached is the year-to-date statistics for both BIDS. These results reflect the first 23 weeks of 2008.

In the Hollywood BID we have made a total of 427 arrests. Two hundred and forty three were for drinking in public, 42 for urinating in public, 40 for misdemeanor drugs, 27 for trespass, 7 for illegal vending, 8 for battery, 7 for blocking the sidewalk, 3 for theft, 8 for vandalism, 15 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 27 for various felonies. We also made 786 homeless referrals, provided extra patrol to 1767 locations, assisted 1481 citizens, handled 557 radio calls for service and made 1094 business contacts.

In the Sunset BID, we have made a total of 287 arrests. One hundred and twenty five were for drinking in public, 40 for urinating in public, 13 for misdemeanor drugs, 11 for trespass, 1 for illegal vending, 4 for battery, 8 for theft, 1 for vandalism, 72 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 12 for various felonies. We also made 462 homeless referrals, provided extra patrol to 863 locations, assisted

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1005 citizens, handled 295 radio calls for service, and made 650 business contacts.

The combined total's for both BIDS is 714 arrests. 368 for drinking in public, 82 for urinating in public, 53 for misdemeanor drugs, 38 for trespass, 8 for illegal vending, 12 for battery, 7 for blocking the sidewalk, 11 for theft, 9 for vandalism, 87 for miscellaneous misdemeanors and 39 for various felonies. We also made a combined total of 1248 referrals, provided extra patrol to 2630 locations, assisted 2486 citizens, handled 872 radio calls for service, and made 1744 business contacts.

NOTED ARRESTS:

On 05-28-08, we received a radio call of a forgery suspect there now at the Bank of America located at 6200 Sunset Blvd. The suspect was gone when our Officers arrived, but left behind his identification and a stolen forged check. Two of our teams started searching for the suspect and found him at Selma and Argyle. The suspect admitted to the crime and was transported back to the bank where LAPD took custody. Nice investigation and follow-up by our Officers to catch this suspect so far from the original crime scene.

Our Officers arrested a suspect for drinking in public at 6423 Hollywood Blvd. He was extremely hostile and threatened our Officers. Back-up Officers responded and he finally submitted to the arrest. No force was used. We later learned that he had a 28 page RAP sheet with numerous felony arrests.

On 06-05-08, at about 11:10 A.M. a suspect entered the Chamber of Commerce. He had been leaving threatening notes there for a long period of time and a crime report was on file with the LAPD. He was gone upon our arrival.

At about 1:15 P.M., the suspect returned to the Chamber. An employee followed him when he left. Our Dispatcher, Jose Guerra, used good tactics as he called the Chamber and asked for the employee's cellular phone number. He called the employee and was able to provide real time information to our Officers. He then advised our Officers of the suspect's location. The suspect actually came into the Hollywood and Highland complex very near to our office. Two Officers that were about to go off duty, quickly put on jackets, went into the complex, and arrested the suspect.

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The following are a sample of arrests that we made during this reporting period.

- 1) 05-05-08, 6464 Sunset Blvd., Drinking in public, possession of drugs for sales, and
Felony warrant.
- 2) 05-06-08, 1554 Wilcox, Drinking in public, convicted felon, 2 years prison time.
- 3) 05-06-08, 6495 Selma, Sales of Marijuana, felony warrant.
- 4) 05-06-08, 6495 Selma, Possession of marijuana, switch blade knife, and felony
Possession of burglar tools.
- 5) 05-06-08, 6255 Sunset Blvd., Drinking and Felony warrant.
- 6) 05-12-08, 6801 Hollywood Blvd., Drinking and Felony warrant for Larceny.
- 7) 05-12-08, 1770 Highland, Possession of drug paraphernalia and Felony Parole Hold.

- 8) 05-12-08, 6921 Hollywood Blvd., Illegal Vending.
- 9) 05-13-08, 7021 Hollywood Blvd., Illegal Vending, same suspect.
- 10) 05-15-08, 7018 Hollywood Blvd., Drinking, 26 page RAP Sheet, 7 Felony
Convictions.
- 11) 05-20-08, 6801 Hollywood Blvd., Assault against Security Guard.
- 12) 05-22-08, 6529 Hollywood Blvd., Felony Parole violation.
- 13) 05-22-08, 1623 Vine, Robbery, fake handgun in possession.
- 14) 05-22-08, 1623 Ivar, \$100,000.000 Warrant.
- 15) 05-24-08, 1712 Hudson, Urinating in public and 2 felony warrants.
- 16) 05-26-08, 6780 Hollywood Blvd., Indecent Exposure.
- 17) 05-28-08, 6200 Sunset Blvd., Forgery.
- 18) 06-02-08, 6922 Hollywood Blvd., Drinking, Parole, Sex Offender.
- 19) 06-03-08, 6410 Hollywood Blvd., Possession of Cocaine.
- 20) 06-05-08, 7018 Hollywood Blvd., Criminal Threats.
- 21) 06-06-08, 1525 Cahuenga, Possession of Marijuana, on Parole with 21 prior
Felony convictions.
- 22) 06-06-08, 5849 Sunset Blvd., Illegal Possession of a Shopping Cart, on Probation
with 63 prior misdemeanor arrests.
- 23) 06-07-08, 1600 Cosmo, Vandalism, juvenile.
- 24) 06-07-08, 1600 Cosmo, Vandalism, juvenile.
- 25) 06-07-08, 1600 Cosmo, Vandalism, juvenile.

TRAINING UPDATE:

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On 05-15-08, Senior Andrews International Vice Presidents Dan Hoffman and Bill Farrar attended our briefing and provided training on company policies and procedures. They fielded every question posed by the Officers. This session cleared the air on several issues and the Officers agreed it was very productive. This type of open communication allows our Officers to perform their sometimes tricky tasks with confidence. This keeps the Officers, Andrews, and the BID out of trouble. One question regarded policies for handling Juvenile suspects. We were told to mirror LAPD's policies in this regard.

To that end, LAPD Juvenile Officer Quan came to our briefing and provided training on policies and procedures for handling juvenile suspects.

We are very proud of our record of not generating complaints and lawsuits. We constantly train in order to minimize the possibility of these types of problems.

On 06-07-08, we had an Instructor from the Andrews International Training facility in Burbank come to our Office and he provided training in CPR, First Aid, and use of the AED (Automated Exterior Defibrillator) to myself and eleven Officers. The remaining Officers are being sent to the Burbank facility for training as time permits. Our Officers also had their usual monthly firearms training during this period.